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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4080

SECSTATE PASS U.S. CUSTOMS ATTN: ALLSHOUSE; DEA HQS PASS CASEY/EN, CUSACK/EOI, MINGIONE/EOIF, SMITH/IG; POST PASS DEA FROM SAIC BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG PROGRAM

REFS: A. STATE 205740, 192155Z AUG 76 (NOTAL); B. SING 2237, 050347Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. REF (A) ANNOUNCED A NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINER CLASS TO BE HELD DURING THE FALL OF 1976, AND EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS FROM SINGAPORE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PROPOSED IN REF (B) IT ADVISED THAT THE NARCOTIC DOG HANDLER COURSE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE OFFERED BEFORE THE SPRING OF 1977.

2. THE UPCOMING PROGRAM WAS DISCUSSED WITH A SENIOR SINGAPOREAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL WHO IS COORDINATING THE PROGRAM WITH THE SINGAPOREAN POLICE. HE HAS DECLINED THE OFFER AT THIS TIME. HE ADVISED THAT PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE (GOS) POLICY PREVENTS THE ACCEPTANCE OF TRAINING WHICH IS FUNDED BY U.S. FOREIGN AID. HE DID STATE HE WAS HOPEFUL THIS POLICY WOULD BE RELAXED BY THE SPRING OF 1977 ALLOWING THE ATTENDANCE OF SINGAPOREAN POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO THE NARCOTIC DOG HANDLER COURSE.

3. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EXTENSION OF AN EARLIER GOS POLICY
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WHICH PRECLUDED THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU FROM ACCEPTING

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A U.S. FUNDED RADIO NETWORK. THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE THE MISSION HAS ENCOUNTERED IN WHICH TRAINING WAS INCLUDED UNDER THIS GOS POLICY.

4. REF (A) REQUESTED COMMENTS FROM SINGAPOREAN ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING THE POSSIBLE USE OF A NARCOTIC TRAINING CENTER AT BANGKOK. IN AN INITIAL SOUNDING CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ADVISED THEY WOULD MUCH PREFER STATESIDE TRAINING, SHOULD CURRENT GOS POLICY CHANGE. THERE WAS LITTLE INTEREST IN ATTENDING A THAI CENTER IN THE ABSENCE OF DETAILS REGARDING COURSE CONTENT AND AS LONG AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF U.S. TRAINING.

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